

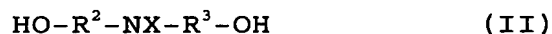
## Claims

1. A detergent composition comprising a detergent and a crosslinked product obtained by reacting a compound having 2 to 32 hydroxyl groups (hereinafter, referred to as component (a)) with a compound having at least two functional groups reacting with hydroxyl groups (hereinafter, referred to as component (b)).

2. The detergent composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (a) is a compound represented by formula (I):



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is a C2 to C3 alkylene group and  $m$  is a number of 1 to 30; a compound represented by formula (II):



wherein  $\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{R}^3$  independently represent a C2 to C3 alkylene group,  $\text{X}$  represents a hydrogen atom or a group represented by  $-\text{R}^4-\text{OH}$  whereupon  $\text{R}^4$  represents a C2 to C3 alkylene group, and  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  may contain repeated oxyethylene groups and/or oxypropylene groups; glycerin; polyglycerin having a polymerization degree of 2 to 30; or sorbitol.

3. The detergent composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the component (b) is a polyhydric alcohol polyglycidyl ether.

4. The detergent composition according to claim 3, wherein the polyhydric alcohol is a compound represented by formula (III):



wherein R<sup>5</sup> represents a C2 to C3 alkylene group, and n is a number of 1 to 30; glycerin; polyglycerin having a polymerization degree of 1 to 30; or sorbitol.

5. The detergent composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (a) is triethanol amine and the component (b) is a diglycidyl ether of ethylene glycol or polyethylene glycol.

6. Use of the crosslinked product defined in any one of claims 1 to 5 as a soil release agent.

7. A method of releasing soil from clothes with the crosslinked product described in any one of claims 1 to 5.